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JSMP provides training to high school students from St. Antonio Manatuto: The Principal of the Local School values the presence of JSMP

On 9 January 2016, the Judicial System Monitoring Programme (JSMP) via the Outreach Unit and the Women's and Children's Justice Unit provided training at the St. Antonio Manatuto Senior High School.

This training discussed issues relating to human rights, the role and competencies of judicial actors and institutions, types of crime of and the characteristics of each case in accordance with the formal justice system and options available through the non-formal justice system.

This training was attended by a female teacher, 17 female students and 12 male students, and therefore a total of 30 people were in attendance.

“JSMP continues to disseminate legal information to school students because often they are victims of violence, and also they don't have any knowledge about how to process their cases through the formal justice system. It is hoped that this training will increase the aforementioned students' understanding about different types of crimes and options relating to this process in accordance with the nature of these cases,” said the Director of JSMP, Luis de Oliveria Sampaio.

During the opening session the Principal of St. Antonio Senior High School, Romo Hipólito da Costa, stated that the school was ready to work together with all organizations to increase the capacity of its students. In addition, he also appreciated the presence of JSMP, to share legal information with his students. This extracurricular training can increase the knowledge of students about violence that impacts on women and their rights according to the applicable law.

When closing this training the Deputy Principal of St. Antonio Senior High School, Mr. Afonso Carrceles, expressed his gratitude on behalf of his school, St. Antonio, to JSMP for selecting his school for to receive these information. He also added that his school was ready to work together with any organization to develop the understanding of his students.

During this training the participants demonstrated their enthusiasm and interest to gain a better understanding about the formal justice system.

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